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SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES ON TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION
PREVENTION: PREPARATIONS FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN
LONDON, FEB 6-17, 1978

REF: STATE 296444

AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, MARITIME ATTACHE MET JAN 25 WITH GOI
MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE OFFICIALS DR. BIAGO AMOROSO,
DIRECTOR, SHIPPING POLICY DIVISION AND MEMBER GOI IMCO DELEGATION,
AND DR. ENRICO BELARDINELLI, DIRECTOR, NAVIGATION SAFETY.
IN RESPONSE TO ATTACHE'S PRESENTATION, GOI OFFICIALS MADE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS:

(1) GOI GENERALLY AGREES WITH ALL U.S. PROPOSALS WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF PROPOSALS 2 REQUIRING SEGREGATED BALLAST TANKS ON ALL TANKERS.
THEY AGREE THAT ALL NEW TANKER CONSTRUCTION SHOULD HAVE SEGREGATED
BALLAST TANKS BUT DO NOT BELIEVE THAT EXISTING TANKERS SHOULD BE
CONVERTED TO HAVE SEGREGATED BALLAST TANKS. WHILE THEY AGREE
WITH THE PRINCIPLE, THEY FEEL A LESS COSTLY METHOD OF ACHIEVING
THE SAME END SHOULD BE FOUND. WHEN ASKED IF THEY HAD ANY
SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVES IN MIND, THEY MENTIONED ONLY CRUDE OIL
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(2) GOI DEFINITELY WILL PARTICIPATE IN FEBRUARY PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE.

(3) GOI REQUIRES NO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. GARDNER

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